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LETTER

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Sir:

We received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated April 13, 2005, indicating the amount due for payment of the issue fee was \$700.00 and the publication fee was \$300, which is the amount due for a small entity.

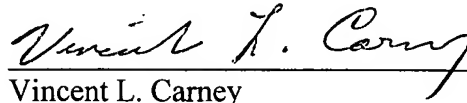
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On July 29, 2005, we filed a petition to withdraw application from issue due to an inventorship problem. This petition was granted on August 4, 2005.

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